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AN EASTERN RECORD AND A NOTE ON CHARINA BOTTAE (BLAINVILLE)

While driving through Shoshone Canyon, July 11, 1921, a *Charina* was collected four miles west of Cody, Wyoming. As far as I can determine this is the most eastern record for *Charina bottae*.

The snake was found in one of the few small open spaces along the road in the canyon. Because of the relative scarcity of specimens of this species I have given this specimen (now U. of Mich. No. 56253) to the Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan.

The Boa is like the typical *Charina bottae* except that the temporal plate is much reduced.

It is interesting to note that it differs from the specimens which Van Denburgh (Calif. Acad. Sci. Vol. X, No. 3, pp. 31-32, Aug. 6, 1920) described from Utah as Charina bottae utahensis. His new subspecies is based upon seven specimens each having 41 scale rows while the C. bottae of the more western states have from 43-49 scale rows. My specimen collected about 125 miles east of the more eastern record of C. b. utahensis of Van Denburgh has 43 rows. The most eastern record of the U. S. N. M. (No. 60237) from Chico, Montana, has 43 scale rows.

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